

WARRANTS FOR
THE MANAGERSLeads of Iroquois Theatre and Building In-
spector Under Arrest.

ENDEAVORS TO PLACE THE BLAME

Arthur Hull, Who Lost His Wife and Three Children,
Makes Charge of Manslaughter--Examination
of Witnesses Will Continue.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Warrants for the arrest of Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and City Building Inspector Williams, charging them with manslaughter, were sworn out by Arthur E. Hull of 214 Oakwood boulevard.

Mr. Hull's wife, three children and a maid were killed in the Iroquois theater.

The warrant charges that: "George Williams, Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, each aforesaid, said Helen Hull, unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously, knowingly, and maliciously did kill, and by force of the statutes of the state of Illinois in such case made and provided they, the said George Williams, Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, aforesaid, committed the offense of manslaughter, and the guilt of said offense of manslaughter."

Officers called at the Powers residence and were told that Mr. Powers had been notified to appear in court and give bonds.

Inception of Fire.

The fire which wrecked the Iroquois theater and caused the loss of 152 human lives was traced to its inception Friday.

An inadequately protected "spot light" machine, close to which hung the frayed edge of the arch draperies, made the combination that caused the fire. William McMullen, the man who operated the "spot light," is under arrest with a charge of manslaughter against him.

A spark from the arc light within a machine caught in the frayed edge of the drapery, was the cause, McMullen to Chief O'Neill. It had been cut off, it was improperly fitted, and from the frayed edge of the drapery a spark separated the light from this combustible fringe.

Sparks Fire Fringe.

The man, Mr. McMullen and his assistant, were on the first perch operating the calcium "spot" light. The light was bent to an angle of about forty degrees to illuminate the double curtain in its dance. The two cars were acting badly, from too close proximity to the ground in a shower. Some of these flakes dropped on the stage, untraveled fringe.

McMullen called the attention of his assistant to the flame.

"Put the fire out," he said.

"All right," said the other man, reaching down, using his hands to put out the small flame.

"Put it out! Put it out!" shouted McMullen.

"I can't! I can't!" said the other, clapping the flimsy stuff between his hands. Some of the stage hands at the moment noticed the fire.

"Look at that fire!" these called out. "Can't you see that you're on fire up there! Put it out!"

"I'm trying to," said the man who was clapping away at the burning paint impregnated muslin.

Spread of the Flames.

Then a flame a foot high shot up and caught the draperies above these on fire.

"Look at that other one. It's on fire!" some one on the stage yelled.

"Put it out!" shouted another.

"All right," said the man on the perch. But he did not clap hard enough or fast enough, and in ten seconds the flames were beyond his reach.

It was after these ban clapping attempts to extinguish it that the fire had spread fully that McMullen shouted a "H" for the asbestos curtain to be put down.

"I did not see the curtain move," said to Chief O'Neill.

From then on the electrician's of-

forts were turned to saving the frantic women and children, and his statement, formally made to Assistant Chief Schmittler, appears to add little to what is already known of the conduct of those on the stage, after the fire alarm had been given, and the asbestos curtain had stuck. McMullen apparently has not accounted for a period of from ten to fifteen minutes which must have intervened between the time he ceased his efforts to put out the fire, and when, with the assistance of a city fireman, he commenced the work of rescue.

"In running out I met a fireman. He looked to be the biggest man I ever saw and he had an ax. I ran along the promenade to the door leading into the rooms which were being fitted up as Mr. Davis' offices. There was a private exit there and we smashed down the door with the ax. Then I took a little girl and carried her to Thompson's. When I came back I helped to take out some women and worked with the rescuers for some time."

The fireman whom McMullen encountered was one of the city firemen who had come in response to the belated fire alarm. What transpired in the interval between the arrival of the stage fireman at the fire point and the coming of the city fireman Mr. McMullen could not recall.

Chief and Managers Confer.

The conference between the chief and the Messrs. Davis and Powers, which resulted in the finding of McMullen, took place in the chief's office. The theatrical men were accompanied by their attorneys, W. J. Hynes and Charles A. Plamondon. "Early in the day the women members of the act had been called in, and they were represented also at the conference by Benjamin Stevens, manager of the "Bridleway" company; Attorney Thos. Hogan, his attorney; William M. Price, representative of Klaw & Wallack; managers of "Mr. Bluebeard" and "The Bohemian."

"Messrs. Davis and Powers have promised us to place their first attention to the matter of investigation," said Chief O'Neill, at the conference. "They have also agreed to produce any of their employees we may want at any time we may want them." This promise is taken as approaching close to a police supervision over the theatrical men.

Promise to Help Investigation.

"We are as anxious to have this matter straightened out as is any one," said Mr. Powers, and Mr. Davis echoed his statement.

"We have guaranteed the chief our best efforts at cooperation with him," said Mr. Hynes. "My clients went to the chief without invitation."

This last was added as an answer to a report that the chief had sent for the men. In spite of the attorney's declarations, the report continued persistent, and the chief did not deny it.

Those arrested during Friday include the following members of the act: Miss Dupont, Miss Brandt, Miss Williams, Miss Richards, Miss Deane, Miss Wynne, Miss Lawrence, Miss Roman, Edward T. Mora, A. C. Strauss, John J. Russell. The employees besides McMullen arrested during Friday were:

Archibald Bernard, chief electrician, released on a bond of \$5,000, signed by Mr. Powers.

D. W. Kerr, rope man, who was away from his post of duty when the curtain refused to fall.

McMullen was given his liberty in charge of a policeman so he could visit his sweetheart, who is ill.

Closes Seventeen Houses.

Seventeen Chicago theaters have been closed temporarily by Mayor Harrison because they were not equipped with asbestos drop curtains.

This action, following on the heels of the Iroquois disaster, shuts one-half of the playhouses in Chicago, with a total seating capacity of more than 29,000 persons. Violation of the building ordinances received thus the only drastic punishment ever known to come from the city hall. The mayor was moved to issue the order by his disposition not to take additional responsibility for further calamities.

From Sawdust.

A New York artist has discovered a new way of making alcohol from treated wood.

The artist is transforming sawdust into alcohol, adding fermenting and then distilling it.

Twenty pounds of sawdust will produce one gallon of alcohol.

The artist is a German, and he is using the "better payments" the lesser use of alcohol stimulants and the fact that his social position depends on it.



CHICAGO IN MOURNING

FUNERALS OF FIRE VICTIMS HELD TODAY

Whole City Seems as Though a Pall Was Thrown Over It--Many The-
aters Are Closed by Order of the Mayor--Rigid
Investigation To Come.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Beneath gloomy skies, through snow covered streets, Chicago today re-echoed the work of laying away its dead. In every direction, along almost every street, outward cemeteries solemn corteges moved. Not hearse enough to carry all and plain black wagons were pressed into service. Nearly two hundred funerals are set to be held before nightfall. All last night in every cemetery in or around Chicago great forces of men dug graves. Services were held this morning in all Roman

STATE NOTES

Cattle in Charles Woodward's herd, near Beloit, have died from Paris green poisoning, the powder having been rubbed on salt placed in the pasture.

Mrs. M. Rudd and Mrs. C. Keith of Reedsburg, accompanied by Misses Juliet Harries and Freda Meyer, are on a five months' trip to Japan, China and the Philippines.

Mark Eaton, a well known farmer and horseman, residing east of Madison, was killed on Wednesday by the overthrowing of a load of wood, which he was hauling to his home.

John Taylor, who has been employed as a motorman by the Madison Traction company, has received an appointment as a member of the police force at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ida Meekes' harness shop, C. M. Vroman's stock of goods, C. M. Pierce's stock, and two buildings owned by J. M. Smart were destroyed by fire at Plainfield Wednesday night. The loss was \$5,000.

The case of the heirs of State Senator Christian Saran against the Winnebago Traction company is now in the hands of the jury at Oshkosh.

It is probable that no attempt will be made by Capt. Madigan of the steam barge Baldwin, sunk off Green Bay to raise the boat, but that instead it will be sold as it lies.

The Kellogg public library of Green Bay has received a set of four oil paintings by Howard Pyle from A. Weston Kimball of Evansston, Ill., a former Green Bay boy, as a memorial to his parents.

The supreme court has granted a writ of error in the Ullman case, at Janesville, and it is probable that Ullman will remain out on bail until the hearing takes place next April.

BRINGS BODY TO CUBAN CAPITAL

American Minister Squiers Will Send Boy's Remains Home.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The body of Fargo Squiers, son of United States Minister Squiers, who was accidentally killed by Gaston Michaud while shooting at a target, was brought to Havana from Havana and taken to the Church of St. Angelo. After the funeral the body will be taken aboard the steamer Morro Castle to be conveyed to New York.

It is probable that G. L.illard, secretary of the American legation, will accompany the remains.

Catholic churches and every synagogue in Chicago. Many of the funerals were of two or more members of the same family. One additional identification was made this morning, that of Ruth Robbins. There were seventeen victims of Madison, Wis. This makes the number identified; dead, 562; unidentified, 20. When the arrest last night of Will Davis and Harry Powers, managers of the Iroquois, and Building Commissioner Williams, on warrants sworn out by Arthur Hull, whose entire family was lost in the fire, they are charged with manslaughter.

DOWIE AND COMRADES

START ON WORLD TRIP

Residents of Zion City Turn Out En Masse to Bid the Overseer God-speed on His Journey.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Dr. John Alexander Dowie, accompanied by four of the leaders in Zion City, started on his world trip Jan. 1. Every resident of Zion City turned out to see Dr. Dowie off, and when he emerged from his house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he was met by thousands of his followers.

He at once entered an open carriage, which was headed by the Zion band. Zion Guards formed on either side of the carriage, and when the procession started the people fell in behind, going to the Northwestern railroad depot.

Although Deacon Specker, who is to rule over Zion during the general overseer's absence, occupied the same carriage with Dr. Dowie, it was noticed that he sat on the box beside the driver.

Arriving at the depot, Dr. Dowie made a short talk to his people, saying he was glad that the receivers through the devil had come before he had started on his trip, for if they had not Zion would not have emerged so easily from the difficulty, as he had been the one who had adjusted matters.

Dr. Dowie was obliged to cut his remarks off abruptly, for the train, with his special car on the rear, arrived at this juncture. Climbing aboard the rear platform, he raised his hands and said several times: "Peace to thee." And the multitude responded: "Peace be multiplied to thee." The followers then sang a verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the train pulled out, the overseer standing on the platform and waving his hands.

The motto given to Zion for 1904 is: "He shall come again."

Accompanying Dr. Dowie are the following: Overseer J. C. Excell, general ecclesiastical secretary of the Zion church; Deacon Carl F. Stern, Dowie's personal attendant; Deacon Arthur Newcomb, general associate editor of the Zion public affairs.

The number of persons under arrest in connection with the fire is 29. The list may be increased after investigation charges many of the ushers blocked the exits, refusing to permit the frenzied mob to get out. Other ushers are said to have run when they saw the first flames especially those in the gallery where so many children perished. Mayor Harrison today refused to make any concession to seventeen theatres that were closed last night and it is likely that more will be closed until every requirement of the law is complied with.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Judge Goodland of the circuit court at Appleton, Wis., today decided that a Sunday contract was good.

Edward Shaw was accidentally killed by his brother Frank while the two were shooting rabbits near their home in Lilly, Ill.

While taking refuge in a barn on the farm of John Bartlow, near Monroe City, Ind., Watts Hoopes, an old soldier, was burned to death.

Resolutions have been adopted by the board of health of New York city that no member of the police or fire department is to remain on duty when suffering from tuberculosis in its infectious stage.

Al. Lebonum, Pa., Constable John L. Fisher was acquitted of the charge of murdering City Solicitor J. Marshall Funk. Early in June Funk's body was found hanging from a window ledge in his office.

Fisher admitted being in Funk's company a short time before the body was found.

Mrs. Catherine Mueller, aged 55 years, at Detroit, was examined as to her mental condition and ordered taken to the detention hospital. She claims to be the true owner of valuable mining land in the northern part of Michigan and since the supreme court decided her claim adversely to her has been importuning the governor and other state officials to have the supreme court judges arrested.

Cardinal Gibbons has just received two portraits in oil of Pope Pius X as a New Year's gift. The paintings are 24x36 inches in size. They are lifelike and show the benevolence and kindness which are features of Pius' countenance.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Carow, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Masters Theodore and Kermit, occupied the presidential box at the New National theater last night, witnessing Sir Henry Irving's performance of "Waterloo" and "The Bells."

Mrs. Roosevelt was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Mr. Irving.

Secretary of State Hay, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of a heavy cold which did not yield readily to treatment, is much better. He expects to be able to receive the members of his diplomatic corps today and to preside at the diplomatic breakfast which is to be given the corps at his residence.

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General Pinzon.

ADMIRAL COUGHLAN GOES THERE

He Departs From Colon on the Mayflower, and Other Ves-
sels Have Been Sent To Join the
Fleet at Once.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Colon, Jan. 2.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, it is reported here, was sunk Friday in the Darien gulf by an American cruiser, probably the Olympia, which was Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila bay.

Immediately on receipt of the news Admiral Coughlan left here on his flagship, the Mayflower. This was the last American warship that left here. The protected cruiser Olympia, the auxiliary cruiser Paite, and the gunboat Castine were hastily prepared for sea, and dispatched for the San Blas coast. The Castine was quite unprepared for the trip. She had just arrived from Philadelphia, and was enroute at the time the news was received of the landing of Colombian troops on territory belonging to Panama.

Indians Leave Reservation.
The band from the Prairie was to have taken part in the New Year's

celebration, but has been left behind when the cruiser was hurried away. The band departed Friday with the rest of the company on board the Mayflower.

The General Pinzon was formerly James Gordon Bennett's yacht, named "Nemora."

It is not known whether the Indian chief, Inanaquilla, lost his territory of his own accord or was forced to do so by the Colombians. Much importance seems to be attached to that point. The cruiser Olympia and the gunboat Castine have not returned from the direction of Carli, where they went to investigate the situation.

Colombians Land Troops.
A man has arrived here from Carli and reports to Governor Melendez that Colombian troops had landed at Carli Dec. 21 and conferred with Inanaquilla, who afterward was taken aboard a vessel, and it was thought, conveyed to Cartagena.

With his wife and children, who were summoned to his bedside. His physicians were immediately notified, but, on arriving at the residence, found that nothing could be done to prolong the life of the patient.

Captain Pabst seemed to realize that the end had come, and talked with his family about his affairs until ten minutes before his death, when he became unconscious and passed quietly away.

A shaft to First Volunteer.
A statue of Col. Josias R. King of St. Paul, said to be the first volunteer in the civil war, surmounts the monument in Summit park, St. Paul.

No News of Gunboat's Sinking.
Washington, Jan. 2.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department said that he had received no news with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by an American warship.

ECHOES FROM THE AWFUL
FIRE OF WEDNESDAY LASTOnly One Janesville Victim, But Many Had Narrow Es-
capes--Many of the Dead Were Known
in This City.

Days seem to add, rather than detract, from the awful horror of the Iroquois theatre fire on Wednesday last. Thus far Mr. Frank Hayes is the only victim from Janesville, but many of the dead are well known here and many have relatives in Janesville who mourn their loss. Many Janesville people or former residents had narrow escapes from the fire and the real loss is brought home to us with telling vividness as those who witnessed it return to tell of the sights they saw.

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WHAT PROPOSED NORMAL MEANS

ROCK COUNTY TEACHER TELLS OF THE BENEFITS.

IS UP TO THE BOARD NOW

County Board Has the Question to Be Decided by Them at Their January Meeting.

The following communication is from the pen of a Rock county teacher, in advocating the establishment of a training school for district teachers. The writer expresses the opinion of many teachers, who feel the need of just such a training school. The county board at their session next week will get the chance to have such a school established in Rock county if they see fit. The article appearing below expresses the opinion of those most interested and the ones who would be most benefited should such a school be established and is worthy of careful consideration.

To the Editor:—

One of the present needs of Rock County along the educational line is a training school.

Much of the poor work in the rural schools today, among the teachers, who are inexperienced and inefficient is due to no preparation and practice instruction in the science of teaching. Many new teachers not knowing how or what to do, teaching as they were taught by their last teacher. "As is the teacher, so is the school."

The fact that a person can pass an examination of from 50 to 65 per cent. in any subject is not enough that the holder of such certificate is capable of teaching.

What does such a teacher know of how to present a lesson? How to teach? Not simply the hearing a recitation and assigning so many pages as teaching. She must be capable of holding the attention of the scholars in the class before her. She should know her subject so thoroughly that she may be able to impart instruction and inspire the pupils. No teacher can do this who is trying to follow every line of the text.

In all professions one has to commence at the bottom and climb the ladder of success. A new clerk is not put in details of the business and become accustomed to the work. To become a doctor or a lawyer a certain amount of time is required in study and preparation.

In order that a young lady may be considered an efficient dressmaker or milliner, she spends not less than six months learning the trade under the supervision of an experienced person; or any other calling of life. Does a common school or high school diploma fit them for any of the above lines of work? Just as much as for anything else.

Where do such teachers acquire their experience in the rural schools of Rock county and all counties that have not provided a training school. If the teacher makes a success of her work, she seeks a better position. Much valuable time is lost for the boy or girl in the rural school by new teachers and frequently changing teachers. They should receive the best training possible by competent teachers. A large majority of these scholars never receive any higher education.

The teacher is not to blame, she cannot afford to spend her time in a normal and then teach for eight months in the year at \$25 or \$30 per month. Every energetic progressive teacher is always trying to improve. If they had the opportunity, the teacher would be able to do much more for the children. What has the county offered to help this class of teachers?

Several counties have established a county training school. The object of this school would be to better prepare teachers for work in rural schools. They have proved extremely beneficial in the following counties. Marathon county the cost was from \$2500 to \$1900 per year. It has an enrollment of fifty-six. Many of these were high school graduates who took the training school course. A wonderful improvement has been noticed in the rural schools. About 2,570 of the Training school graduates have worked in rural schools.

In Dunn county, 50 per cent of the entire teaching force are graduates. 95 per cent of these have taught in the rural schools. This school has three teachers at a cost of \$1,500 a year. Richmond, Manitowish, Waupaca, Buffalo and Wood counties have established Training schools. The cost ranging from \$2,400 to \$4,000 a year. In many cases the cost has decreased each year.

In the above mentioned counties there has been a marked improvement in the school work. The unanimous opinion seems to be that practically every one of these graduates teaches in rural schools. Where the schools have been established long enough to judge of the influence of the graduates' work the school is in every case much better.

One course would cover one year. The branches taught are those required for a third grade certificate and practice in teaching. Where students are capable of doing the work it would be possible for them to receive instruction in second grade branches.

The work would be arranged in four quarters so that a student might enter at any time during the year. Such an arrangement would permit a teacher to enter in September and do a quarter's work, drop out and teach a winter term and complete a quarter in the spring. In this way a teacher could teach a half year and do half of the course, finishing in two years. This arrangement would be a great advantage to the teachers, who are compelled to pay their own way wholly or in part. The completion of this course would give a three years certificate without further examination.

There would be no tuition. Books would be free. The expense of taking the course in such a school would be much less than in any other school.

yet are striving to become teachers, giving them a chance to receive training and at the same time show their ability as teachers. An inexperienced and inefficient teacher is a detriment in the school room and to every scholar that has the misfortune to be under such a so-called "teacher's" instructions.

For the maintenance of such a school the state will pay half. If the county will pay half. There is but one more school to be established in the state. It remains with the Rock County Board to try and secure this county training school now or wait until another legislature makes an appropriation.

STOCK MARKETS IN WINDY CITY

Reports of Sales in the Stock-Yards at Chicago for Closing of the Year.

Our receipts of cattle have increased about 20,000 over last week and prices have suffered in consequence, a good part of the gain last week being lost. Today the decline was checked, the best grades selling steadily to strong and all below the best about steady. Top at this writing (12 o'clock) \$5.55. Butcher stock sold at about steady prices with the best kinds showing some strength. Our cattle market is now in better shape than it was prior to the holidays and if we can keep the receipts down to a moderate number we will see more improvement in prices. The panicky feeling seems to be wearing off and shippers can now operate with some assurance of success. We still advocate feeding cattle at what they now cost in the country.

Receipts of hogs this week have been about the same as last week, but a year ago, and we have secured some advance since our last lot.

Today our market was about 5 cents higher but with a top the same as yesterday. Yesterday's top was a kind of "finch" as a buyer got out and paid the price, many hogs just as good sold at \$1.80. Packers sold mostly today at \$4.50 and \$1.70, light weights \$4.10 to \$4.55 and shippers \$4.70 to \$4.85, more at the latter price than yesterday. The number of hogs expected for the first of the year is uncertain as the information, culled from all sections of the country varies, some saying that there are more hogs in their section than ever while others say there is a scarcity, however, we believe we are going to have liberal receipts but with present prices nearly maintained. If the war scare in the east should develop into hostilities we will have higher prices.

Our market in this department, this week has shown a "chummer" price advancing 10c to 50c. Today sheep sold 15c to 25c higher and lambs 10c to 15c higher with a top as high as \$6.25.

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter.

SMALL BULLET FOR MR. ALONZO KINNEY

Was Driven from His Quondam Home by an Invader, Just Three Weeks Ago Tomorrow.

It will be three weeks ago tomorrow since Alonzo Kinney wandered out to his quondam home on Ringold street just outside of the city limits and received a bullet from a 22-caliber revolver in the calf of one of his legs for his trouble. He received scant comfort from the police, one of them assuring him that it was too bad he was not hit and that if he wanted any warrant he would better apply at municipal court. At that time he had only been shot at and had not discovered that he was wounded. Kinney and his wife, have not been on good terms for some time and he has made his home at 222 N. River street. On the day aforesaid he ventured out, ostensibly to call on his daughter, and found a man named Whiebeck at the house. Whiebeck and he soon disagreed on several matters and Kinney was driven from the house, his companion using a pop gun to hurry his departure.

The New Farmers' Course at the University

The university authorities have arranged for a two weeks' farmers' course in the college of agriculture, instruction begins Friday morning, February 5th, and lasts until February 18th. Only farmers twenty-five years of age or more, will be admitted. There are no tuition fees. Besides the regular professors, the university has employed seven experts to assist in live stock judging, land drainage, etc. Especial attention will be paid to stock judging, corn judging and to the study of carcasses of various farm animals slaughtered and cut up by an expert especially for class instruction. Each farmer is asked to bring ten ears of seed-corn for comparison with college standards and those brought by others.

The railroads will carry all persons attending the course at reduced rates. Write to Prof. W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis., for a "Circular Book" and circular describing course.

Neille—Live on a simple diet, don't fret and worry. Your rosy cheeks and clear pretty skin will return soon as you commence taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Voiss' Pharmacy.

NOTICE.
To tax payers of the Town of Janesville. I will be at Skolley & Milburn's grocery store, Janesville, Wednesdays and Saturdays in January until January 31st to receive taxes.

B. W. LITTLE, Treas.
Dated, December 31st, 1903.

Small Wages in India.
Official statistics also show that the average daily earnings of coolies in the average Indian district is from 11 to 12 cents, and that in some of the districts it is as low as 10 cents.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman.

Bridge and structural ironworkers form thirty-two cities met this week in Chicago to consider a uniform wage scale and working rules. The members of the United States and Canada. A subcommittee, which had been appointed submitted a plan. This provides for an eight-hour day and a scale of 55 cents an hour for all members taken from one point to another to work. These provisions, however, will not conflict with agreements made by local unions. Each union's jurisdiction will extend fifty miles for agreement purposes. The subcommittee had a difficult time in reaching an agreement. The local unionists fought the plan of making a universal wage scale to apply to all members. The small unions declared they could not increase wage to the standard paid in Chicago and New York, and these two cities objected to any act being made in their wage scales. As it is, ironworkers sent out of New York and Chicago will receive 14 cents less per hour than their regular scale. If the report is adopted it will be presented to the American Bridge company and all large contractors.

All the national officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the story sent out from Chicago to the effect that the wages of the miners in the soft coal districts would be reduced is not given any credence. Under the agreement between the Mine Workers and the operators, it would be impossible for the latter to reduce the wages of the men without violating the agreement.

Massachusetts forbids a woman to work over sixty hours a week in a textile factory, and Pennsylvania forbids a boy of 16 to work in or about the mines, whatever he, his parents, and employers will.

It is computed that the loss in wages since the "short time" movement was commenced in the Lancaster, Eng., cotton trade can not be less than one and a half million sterling.

The Western Union Telegraph messengers of Richmond, Va., struck this week against a reduction of wages. The company is filling their places with negroes.

In Illinois there are 44,000 miners; Indiana 15,000; Ohio, 28,000, and western Pennsylvania, 50,000.

Railway Express companies have practically destroyed the unions formed by the express clerks.

25,000 New England moulders will probably suffer a 10 per cent. wage reduction soon.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are congratulating themselves upon the remarkable growth of the organization. After the American Railway Union strike of 1894 the brotherhood lost many members, and in 1896 about 20,000 were on the rolls. The last report shows 68,000 members, a gain of 48,000 in seven years.

Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, has declared in emphatic terms that the Amalgamated Association would not accept a reduction in wages. This puts at rest the numerous rumors that the officers were considering a readjustment of the schedule now in force.

Trainmen and trackmen on the Vandallia Railroad line have been granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

The locomotive engineers and firemen's grievance committees of the Rock Island road have returned home after arranging a number of new rules with the company officials. The request for an increase in wages was not pushed. The Northwestern firemen are nearing the end of their negotiations with that company.

THE CARPENTERS' UNION OFFICERS

For Ensuing Year Elected at a Recent Meeting—A. C. Skinner Chosen as President.

Members of Carpenters' Union No. 826 at a recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Pres.—A. C. Skinner.
Vice-Pres.—Oscar Brownell.
Rec. Sec.—John Dees.
Fin. Sec.—Fred Connors.
Treas.—Jas. Bonard.
Conductor—D. L. Williams.
Warden—Wm. Downing, Jr.
Trustee—J. C. Osborn.
Delegate—J. C. Osborn.

"Taint no use to sit down and whine. When a fish get tangled in your line. Take your hook with a bumble bee. And keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Voiss' Pharmacy."

Be Cheerful if You Can.

Give the friend you meet a nite and a cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not utter a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. Nobody cares to hear you misgivings or your predictions of worse things that are to come.

Kept Tab.
A New York girl testified in a breach of promise case that the defendant had kissed her exactly 1,256 times.

At the American Book Store there is best of books. Don't forget to ask your stock for it.

LITTLE DOING IN TOBACCO CIRCLES

HUNDREDS WAITING FOR WAREHOUSES TO OPEN.

GROWERS GETTING ANXIOUS

Reports Indicate Crop Has Not Been Injured by the Delay of a Favorable Season for Stripping.

More activity may be expected from now on in tobacco circles, the damp last Sunday having enabled many growers to start handling their crops for the first time this season. Once the crops are in the bundle sales will become general. Buyers have been holding off until they can inspect the goods they purchase. The delay in commencing work on the new crop was becoming serious. Hundreds of hands who had been expecting work in the packing houses were being forced to look for other positions. Many growers, also, who were waiting for returns from their crops to enable them to settle outstanding bills were being seriously inconvenienced by being unable to make sales. Reports indicate the crop has been little, if any, injured by the delay in the arrival of a favorable season for stripping.

Business is practically at a standstill. Since the close of the curing season there has been no weather which would permit of stripping and it is pretty well understood that no buying will be done until the crop is in bundle. Indications are, now, indeed, that there will be no buying before the spring, and buyers may seek to compel farmers to assort and ease their crops. Those that are unwilling to do this will, of course, have to accept lower prices. In old leaf, 1901 and 1902 there has been some little movement. Shipments out of storage from Edgerton for the week amounted to 500 cases.

The shipments out of storage do not exceed 400 cases from this market at all points for the week past.

New York.

The market is a trifle more active, though the aggregate of sales is still small. Such transactions, however, as have been put through have resulted in good prices and the quantity being small and the quality high, conditions should be more favorable to the grower when the market opens up than they have been for some years.

Ohio.

Owing to the absence of moist weather it is likely that the crop will be stripped out much later than usual. Little buying of new leaf is expected, packers, apparently, having decided to wait until after the stripping. Many of the lower leaves, they believe, become worthless during the long dry spell, and these should be excluded from the crop. Some of the top leaves, too, have been converted into flat stems by the cold weather.

New England.

The situation is unsatisfactory. While the weather continues dry, the crop cannot be taken down from the poles and though it is generally described as of superior quality, yet it is impossible to give any reliable estimate before stripping. True, there was a brief rainfall a few days ago, but not sufficient to admit of much leaf being taken down. In the meantime buyers are holding off, and there seems little prospect of movement for some time to come.

HOW FINANCIERS CONTROL WARS

Money is Very Necessary for Any Power to Carry on a Successful War.

In view of the possibility, if not the extreme probability, that the situation in the Far East may ere long become acute, owing to the attitude of resistance assumed by Japan to the aggressive movements of Russia in Korea, it may be of interest to note the financial conditions existing at European centers to which apply Russia or Japan will demand a loan for war purposes and also to examine the financial conditions in this country to which application may be made by either or both of the contestants in the event of a failure to these powers to obtain loans abroad.

Foreign Loan.

Taking as the underlying basis for foreign loan negotiations the cash holdings of the European banks we find that, compared with a year ago, the total bullion in these institutions has decreased \$12,500,000. The greatest loss is shown by the banks of France and England, the former \$30,000,000 and the latter \$17,000,000. Russia would, in anticipation of war, most likely apply to France and to Germany while Japan would in all probability seek financial aid from Great Britain. In the event of war, however, all the nations of Europe would be required to make increased expenditures for the maintenance of fleets of observation and this fact must be taken into consideration in calculating the probabilities of the success or failure of applications for loans for war purposes. Turning now to the financial conditions existing in the United States we find that in addition to the larger increase in our resources during the year, as shown by the augmented supply of \$25,000,000 of available cash, and the wonderful expansion of our credit, we now, through our increased international trade balance, practically have a command of the gold supplies of the principle countries of Europe. In the event of a conflict of Europe to our bankers for loans and money required would be in part supplied from our own resources and any deficiency could be largely drawn from abroad.

International Loans.

It should be remembered that the negotiation of international loans involves not only the transfer of credit but also the transfer of gold. The latter would be required to meet the current obligations of the borrower in the event of war between

Japan and Russia, if loans were made by this country to Japan, we would be called upon to remit cash to Tokyo and to establish credits at convenient points for the supplies and munitions of war as might be needed. If we loaned to Russia the friendly relation thus established would cause her to seek supplies here, but her cash requirements would have to be met through the placing of credits or of money either at St. Petersburg or at Berlin or Paris.

War in Finance.

That the possible outbreak of war is viewed with much concern at financial centers abroad is indicated by the derangement in the London market which last week followed the news of increased tension in Japan. An acute condition would most likely be reflected in the prompt adoption by each of the European nations of measures to perfect its stock of gold and to end a resort would be had to an advance in official discounts and to other obstructions to the withdrawal of the metal from the banks or from the bullion markets. These movements might result in attempts to procure gold from New York, which is the cheapest market in the world for this metal. But for this gold payment would have to be made in its equivalent in some form and this would accrue to the benefit of this country. If, however, our bankers should negotiate a loan with Russia the resulting transfers to Europe of cash and of credits, on account of these loans would tend gradually to relieve the tense financial situation abroad except in so far as it might be influenced by the requirements of European nations for their own expenditures incident to the war.

How Made.

The attention which we have noted, attending the negotiations of loans either by Russia or Japan at European centers may possibly conduce to peace through the friendly intervention of the European allies of these countries. Though both may be physically prepared for a contest they are not in readiness financially and they cannot be made ready without the assistance of the European nations above named or of the United States. Moreover commercial and financial interests abroad would doubtless be greatly damaged by a war in the Far East, and the financial interests of these nations would most likely be expected to meet the threatened crisis, if pacific intervention by our Government were to be offered it would probably be accepted by the contestants, provided their allies should endorse such a course, and if war should thereby be averted our position as a power would be of paramount importance.

You can't enjoy life if your lungs trouble you. Plo's Cure for Consumption cures.

Father of Lexicographers.

Dr. Johnson, even excepting his predecessor, Bailey, was not the father of lexicographers. In the latest volume issued by the Historical Manuscripts Commission on manuscripts in the Welsh language it is stated that the idea of illustrating the meaning and correct use of words by actual quotations from the literature of a living language seems to have been first put in practice by Griffith Hiraethog, the herald bard of Wales, who died in 1561.

Picture-Postal Craze.

The picture postcard craze has taken as firm a hold on England as on the Continent. A postman in the north of England states that he has delivered over 100 postcards to one person in the same post. This individual was the winner of a postcard competition, 20,000 being the number of cards collected.

Bon Ami
Cleans by dissolving (not scouring) the dirt or tarnish.

Myers Grand Opera House

THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING Monday, January 4th

Special Engagement of the World's Famous Fun Makers,

THE FLINTS

Introducing the Little Hypnotic Sunbeam

MRS. HERBERT L. FLINT

Program Changes Nightly

FACES SCENES DANCES SPEECHES

PRICES—10c, 25c and 30c. Seats on sale at ticket office Saturday at 9 o'clock.

\$1000 CASH \$1000 To It's Readers.

On March 2 the Milwaukee Journal which is now being sent bi-monthly for \$1.00 per year, will give away \$1000 in cash to its readers. Every reader will have an equal chance. The proposition is printed daily in The Journal. A copy of the paper will be sent free upon application to THE JOURNAL CO. \$1000 CASH \$1000

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

TO

Grand Prairie, ARKANSAS,

January 5 and 19, 1904,

and Twice Each Month Thereafter.

See Wilson Lane About Railway Rates.

Stockmen, Farmers, Grain and Fruit Growers are cordially invited to examine these lands. Remember your fare on the above dates will be one-half of the regular rate, plus \$2.00, and can be had at all stations.

We desire to bring these prairie lands to your individual attention and if you will go and see for yourself you will agree with us that it is a country unsurpassed in beauty and fertility. The land is level, with a gentle slope to the south. It is covered with a tremendous growth of blue stem and other native grasses. Fine forests of hardwood timber surround it, and small groves are scattered here and there. Some parts are already settled by Northern farmers, who will convince you that it is as good a country, if not better, than the bleak and cold north. Towns with schools and churches are springing up, and a general air of prosperity pervades it all.

We have a large list of special bargains at from \$7 to \$20 per acre. Good prairie lands range from \$10 to \$30 per acre according to distance from the towns and railroads.

We are the pioneers in the development of the Grand Prairie of Arkansas. For nine years we have been selling this beautiful land. We still own about 50,000 acres of it.

We guarantee that our prices are reasonable. We also guarantee that every acre of land sold by us will have a perfect title. We invite you to take the trip with us on one of our Low Rate Excursions.

FREE RAILROAD FARE TO BUYERS

WILSON LANE, Local Agent

Rooms 411 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

Take the Elevator.

Our 1904 Prices

Will be right. We feel sure that we can give you entire satisfaction in goods, prices and prompt delivery.

MEAT

By purchasing your meat here, in a day or two you soon have enough saved to buy another pound.

Reef Tenderloin 18c

Pork Tenderloin 20c

Porter H's Steak 13c

Sirloin Steak 12c

Round Steak 10c

Shoulder Steak 10c

Pork Chops 10c

Veal Chops 12 1/2c

Bulk Pork Sa'sage 10c

Link Pork Sa'sage 10c

Frankfort Sa'sage 10c

Fine Rib Roasts 10c

Boiled Ham 25c

Dried Beef 20c

Good Boiling Beef 4c to 5c

Choice Boiling Beef 8c to 10c

Salt Pork, h'if fat 10c

Dry Salt Pork 12 1/2c

Canned Meats of all kinds

Corn Beef 8c

Chickens 10c

Young Chickens 12 1/2c

LIVER

Fine oysters qt. 35c

Grocery Snaps.

Mince meat bulk pound 10c

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Reid's Enamel starch lb. 5c

Lewis Lye 10c 3 for 25c

Cyclone matches 5c 3 for 10

1 lb good baking chocolate 25c

Shelled beans in the shell 5c

5c pkg. good 1/2 lb powder 2 for 5c

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The Time

Carl Brockhaus.

Steam Dye Works

Goods called for and delivered.

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CHAS. W. BALL, 31 N. MAIN ST.



Free Burning Coal

The kind that is not moist, slate and dust, will give the best kind of satisfaction snappy cold weather: good coal should burn to white ash to secure greatest amount of heat without loss. Our Coal is good enough to bring the customer back; you can depend on it.

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Charles whose exposure of singers are regarded by the few Americans and Mr. McElroy is enthusiastic over them and it work thus far. The New York Reviewers took them up with unusual and gave them high praise for "Yvonne" and "Delores" respectively in the big revival of "The Seaside" at the Academy of Music. William C. Woodson, the tenor, Mr. Howard Chambers, the bass, and similar encouragement at the hands of the voice of musical authority in New York. It is therefore by and not in any sense, extravagantly said that the musical balance of the Bostonians was never so in perfection as it is in their quarantennial season 1903-4.

HERBERT L. FLINT.

Of all the hypnotists upon the American stage, Herbert L. Flint stands confessedly at the top. His native abilities in this diction are wonderful, and show that diction is occult powers of the type. He takes a class of twenty in the audience, and in a very few minutes he has them under perfect control. They will see things which suggest to them the reality of past events as if they stood before a object. All sorts of hallucinations are experienced, and all kinds of objects are exhibited, but the whole entertainment, while exhibiting of the phenomena of hypnotism is done without the slightest doubt to the subjects. They go through the most surprising feats and then awaken and enjoy the entertainment and laugh at their comrades who are executing some ridiculous feat. We know of none that will compare in interest to the work of Dr. Flint, and a special feature is the remarkable work of his charming wife, Mrs. Herbert. Flint, the only successful lady hypnotist. She is rightly called the queen of the hypnotic art.

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Shall be a Happy New Year pure. Mr. and Mrs. Knutson on the Wilkins farm buried their little one who lived only a few hours. The burial took place at Beloit.

Mrs. E. L. Benedict's sisters family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soper and family of Beloit ate Christmas dinner at the Benedict home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dresser and daughter ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Dresser's parents at Turtle Center.

Florence and Roy Marston were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dresser were at the parental home for Christmas. Mr. Dresser expects to go to Little Rock, Arkansas, very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lathrop of Beloit were Christmas visitors here.

Marion and Phebe Dresser have been spending a few days before Christmas in Beloit.

Mr. and Miss Elliot of Edgewood, Iowa, who have been spending some weeks with relatives here, returned to their home in time for Christmas.

Harry Nateson and friend attended Mr. O'Brien's lecture in Clinton Tuesday evening.

Thermometer at zero at below; snow and heavy wind, marked Christmas day, 1903.

W. E. Dresser recently spent a day or so with Mrs. A. Henderson north of Beloit.

The new rural routes started on Dec. 15th and will doubtless give good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson were visitors here not long since.

Mrs. Toft, who was quite sick for some days, is now much better.

LIMA, Dec. 31.—The death of Frederick Gould, an old and respected resident of Lima, occurred at his home in that village Sunday morning, Dec. 27, 1903. He was taken ill about three months ago, suffering from rheumatism. He was, however, able to be up and about the house until a few days before his death, when he sustained a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew weaker and weaker, passing quietly away.

Mr. Gould was born in the town of Clayton, Jefferson Co., N. Y., August 12, 1820, and resided there until 1858 when he came to Lima and engaged in a general store. After two years he sold out his interests and returned to New York where he was married in 1861 to Miss Cynthia Carter. In 1868, accompanied by his family, he again became a resident of Lima, where for some time he gave his attention to carpentering. In political sentiment he was always a republican, never a office-seeker, yet he served the Lima Mutual Fire Insurance Co. as secretary for twenty-one years, holding the position at the time of his death. While not a member of any of the local societies, Mr. Gould was a resident of Lima for nearly forty years, being numbered among its respected citizens and as a citizen he was upright and exact, ready at all times to do his part in advancing any enterprise for the public good. He enjoyed an extended acquaintance throughout the county and state and an esteem in which he was held was shown by the large number, young and old, who gathered at his late home to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. Beside his wife he leaves two daughters and three grandchildren, they being Mrs. M. Teetshorn and children of Houston, Texas, and Miss Orra Gould, who resides at home.

Miss Rachel Howard spent the holidays at her home in Madison. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones entertained friends from Nebraska Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Teetshorn and children, who are from Houston, Texas, Sunday morning called here by the illness and death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock's children were all home for Christmas. The literary society meets Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the Lima Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Holbrook's hall on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1904.

BARKERS CORNERS. Barker's Corners, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gifford of Milwaukee spent the week and Xmas in this vicinity.

Mr. Julia Dutton, teacher at Edgerton is spending her vacation at home.

Lexington of Sherman and D. Davis of Edgerton attended the exercises at the church Xmas eve.

Some of the people in this vicinity are distressed with the R. R. delivery of coal, as they are so many places out that were used to the mail as they do not half of the time as the Gazette till the day after tomorrow. Some are talking of going back to Janesville to get their mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason and son of Beloit and Mrs. Eliza and Ethel Dodge of Janesville spent Xmas at Wm. Higgs.

Miss Jessie Cross of Janesville spent Xmas at W. H. Taylor's.

Miss Ada Dodge returned home from Peoria, Illinois, last week.

Mr. Japer Dutton has returned home again.

Miss Lee Rice is spending her vacation at home.

Floyd Haines and Bird Mellic spent Xmas at Edgerton.

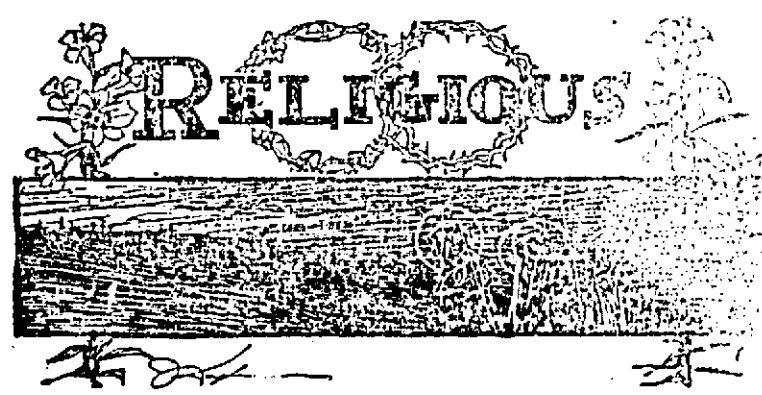
SOUTH TURTLE. South Turtle, Dec. 30.—A happy new year to readers of South Turtle. It is a little world besides, but it is a little world besides.

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First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, W. Milwaukee St. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday 10:30 a. m. Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Great Catastrophe, An Interpretation. The Church Bible school at 12 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Union church service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Haro of the State Anti-Saloon league will speak.

Mary Kimball—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Topic, Reeking Time. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Peter's English Lutheran church—Beginning on January 3d, all services will be held in the hall formerly used by the municipal court, over Brown's shoe store, No. 8 W. Milwaukee St. This change affords a larger and more suitable place for worship. Luther league in the new hall this evening at eight o'clock. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The hour for Sunday school is changed from 9:30 to 12 m. Catechetical class meets Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. W. P. Christy will officiate.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

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First M. E. church—Corner South Jackson and Center Sts. W. W. Warner, pastor. Class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Regular service, 10:30 a. m. Dr. H. A. state superintendent of Anti-Saloon league will preach. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth league 6 p. m. Christ church—Second Sunday after Christmas. Litany sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: The Vast Majority of Men. Sunday school 12 m. Evening service, 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, the Epiphany morning prayer and Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m. Friday evening service, 7:15 p. m. Trinity church—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening prayer at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector.

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OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

It was the last night of the rummage sale. A feeble gas jet struggled with the heavy coating of frost that sparkled on the windows, shutting out the display of old garments and various other commodities which had given the place the air and odor of a junk shop during the day.

In the center of the big vacant room a little coal stove had worked vain effort to reduce the temperature, while about it gathered a little handful of faithful women, whose knowledge of trade and commerce was largely confined to stocking the home larder.

One of them held in her hand a little book in which were recorded the sales, and page after page was filled with amounts expressed in two figures, showing that trade had been brisk if the volume was not large. One of them said, "Did you notice that big man who came in this morning looking for a coat. He spotted me at a glance, and said he hadn't seen me since the last rummage sale. Three years ago, but he should always remember how I squeezed him into a boys coat and made me believe it was a good fit. Then he said he hadn't worn it since, and his wife never forgot to remind him that he was an easy mark."

While they were discussing reminiscences, a well dressed young man strolled in and one of the faithful was delegated to wait on him. He had no well defined notion of what he wanted and there was nothing about the stock to clear the fog from his brain. A few old shirts and shirt waists might interest a married man, but they failed to fascinate the youth.

Down near the stove was a pile of old vests, a dozen or more, and as the mother in Israel spied them she said, "Oh! here's just what you want, what will you give for the whole lot?" He looked them over and then said very moderately, "I shall have to see how they fit, and the next half hour was spent in trying on vests. They fit all the way from plus to minus in length and circumference, and then he piled them up carefully and said, "I shall give you 10 cents for the lot." They said "no," we're going to pack a barrel for China in the morning and there is a scarcity of vests just now in the Celestial Empire. Sorry we can't serve you, but you don't need a vest. They are cheap at 25 cents a dozen."

This little incident of a modern rummage sale, suggests a few thoughts concerning churches and the struggle which many of them have for an existence.

Every issue of the daily papers contain announcements of suppers, and entertainments of various kinds to aid depleted church treasuries. This work is largely delegated to faithful women, of untiring energy and commendable zeal, and to this class of workers is due much credit. Janesville is represented by a dozen churches or more. The town enjoys an enviable reputation for morality, and the fact is all too frequently overlooked, that the standard of morality in any community is governed by the Christian church, the recognized basis of all morality.

There are too many men in Janesville on whom the burden of church responsibility rests so lightly that they fail to recognize it.

They are perfectly willing to enjoy the blessings that the church confers, and yet as willing to ignore its duties.

There is on a business man in Janesville, including the women, who are not willing to give from \$5 to \$25 a year to the support of some church. There is not a young man in

the city whose life would not be benefited by contributing regularly to the support of the church.

The burden is unequally distributed, and while the masses share in the benefits the load is carried by the few. The man who satisfies his conscience with the argument that he doesn't belong to the church and therefore is not interested, is a coward. He would not be satisfied to live in a town where the church does not exist, and he well knows that the value of property is enhanced and made desirable by the churches and schools which always go hand in hand.

It is a good time at the commencement of the New Year to take on new responsibilities, and where the church has been neglected, to lend a helping hand.

This is not a plea for any particular church, but for the church universal. They are all good and are all pointing out the pathway which leads to safety. The brother-in-law who boasts of his morality, is prone to forget the Godly mother whose prayer and Christian influence grounded him in the principles of honesty and endowed him with morality.

The rummage sale, the church fair, and the various other enterprises for revenue, will be a thing of the past when church responsibility is fully recognized.

The year 1904 is a good time to take on responsibility.

AWFUL HORROR.

Not during the whole year just passed or in fact in the history of this country has such a horror been enacted as took place on Wednesday last in Chicago. It is too awful to even think of it. Six hundred human beings met their creator in one of the worst fires that the world has ever seen. Six hundred human beings from homes all over the great city of Chicago, from among the rich and the poor, from the country homes of adjoining states and from the world at large died in their struggles to escape the awful flaming horror which came sweeping behind them marring their afternoon of pleasure and bringing desolation to the hearts of thousands. Not only Chicago but the whole world shudders at the tally of the dead and injured. Brave men wept like babies as the blackened corpses were carried from the building where they had laid like sheep and were carried to the morgues where they were discovered by their sorrowing friends. It took but a few short minutes to destroy the life of these happy pleasure seeking people into blackened forms and useless lumps of clay. In their hurry to escape the horror behind them they forgot they were human beings and fought their way savagely for the doors which failed to open at their touch. Strong men and weak women died in the awful rush and lay piled like logs at the locked exits. Some one was grossly careless. Some one was to blame for this awful sacrifice of human life. Some one must pay the penalty at the great court above for the snuffing out of six hundred human candles at one swoop. Even in the midst of the scenes of death and destruction heroes appeared who did all in their power to stay the loss of life and aid the suffering to escape. Men and women who risked their own lives that children and weaker men and women might reach safety. Eddie Foy, the clown of the public, stood before the audience and by power of speech attempted to hold the frightened multitude into some semblance of order that they might escape. Stood until the burning scenery fell about him endangering his own life and then he aided his frightened chorus girls to escape by rear entrances. The leader of the orchestra and his brave musicians played to still that raging mob while bits of flame fell about them and their scared eyes were scared by the heat of the blazing mass over their heads. Not till then did they leave their posts. Then came the brave rush of the fire ladders and blue coated policemen. Men nerved to scenes of horror but who quailed before the sights that met their eyes as they entered the charnel house. It was a scene that beggars description. Dante's Inferno with the struggle of the struggles of the lost souls was but a suggestion of a mind dreaming of the impossible to what really happened in Chicago. Women died and children were trampled to death by the struggling mob behind that perished themselves before they reached the safety of the out door air.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

When our county board meets on Monday the proposition of the establishing a county training school for teachers will be brought up for discussion. This board of county fathers will have the opportunity of either embracing a proposition offered by the state school superintendent for benefitting the teaching crop of the county of turning down an offer that is not liable to be repeated. County training schools have been established in the northern part of the state and their great success has been proven. Rock county now has a similar offer from the state superintendent of schools to establish in Rock county a similar school if the county will stand half the expense. Janesville, and three other towns are likely to be a stumbling block in the way of the board if they decide to accept the offer. It is a much needed innovation and one that future generations will profit by.

PRESS COMMENT

Antioch News Item (Dep't). After all that La Follette said about road rates being lower in Iowa than in Wisconsin, the Iowa people will ask the railroad commission to re-

arrange their rate schedule, claiming that the railroads discriminate against Iowa in favor of Illinois and Wisconsin. Waom shall we believe?

Oshkosh Northwestern: Gen. McArthur has returned from Honolulu, but like the soldier that he is he refuses to be drawn into a public interview. A sensible army officer will retain from public utterances that will get his government into trouble. MacArthur's expressions on our relations with Germany were very close to the danger point.

Eagle River Review: While it is nothing materially to us, it seems that in their efforts to replace men like Brown in congress, with some of La Follette's flingers in order to perpetuate his machine reforms they are going upon the principle of "rule or ruin." Whether the voters of this and of the other congressional district are going to stand for such propositions remains to be seen.

Barren Shield: In a characteristic screed the Cumberland Advocate last week gives further evidence of the real motive of its opposition to Congressman Jenkins. Jenkins, instead of disposing of the Cumberland postoffice at the behest of the political giant who runs the Advocate, turned it over to "political plumes" who are his opponents. This may have been a capital political offense, but it appears as such to none but the intellectual giant of the Advocate.

Marquette Eagle-Star: W. R. Hearst, the editor candidate for the presidency does not stand very well with then United States senators and congressmen according to the canvass just made by the New York Times. Of thirty-two democratic senators, seventeen are non-committees, twelve are outspoken for Gorman, two for Parker, and one for Cockrell. All agreed that the candidates supported by the New York delegation should be the candidate of the convention.

Kenosha Gazette: The Fond du Lac Reporter is authority for the statement that Attorney Charles Quarles, of Milwaukee, will make a fight against the prohibitive butter law of Wisconsin. Should Mr. Quarles do any such thing as this, he will have the moral and political support of a large number of people who find butter too expensive a luxury for them to enjoy. The law was designed to stifle all competition and the state officials are seeing that it accomplishes its object.

Panic in Hotel.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 2.—Fire in the Arlington hotel did \$50,000 damage. Thirty guests were in the hotel, and there was a mad rush for exits. Theodore Holstner of Duluth, an attorney, was forced to crawl down stairs on his hands and knees. A. E. Haas and wife, a deaf mute couple, had to be carried from the burning building.

Engineer Is Killed.

Cannonsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Engineer Patrick Kerrigan of Meyersdale, was killed by an Baltimore & Ohio freight train leaving its tracks and overturning into a ditch. Foreman John Thompson and brakeman J. Marsteller were injured.

Shepherd Is Murdered.

Kallispell, Mont., Jan. 2.—A shepherd employed by Angus McDonald and Guy Fruit, who own a large flock of sheep on the Flathead Indian reservation, has been murdered and their sheep are wandering to all parts of the reservation.

Flames at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fire was found under considerable headway at the store of the Woman's exchange in the central business block of the city, next to Moore P. Kellogg, Drake & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses.

Blaze in Murray Hill Hotel.

New York, Jan. 2.—Three alarms were sent in for a fire which started on the sixth floor of the Murray Hill hotel. The fire ate its way to the seventh floor and through the roof of the wing, causing \$10,000 damage.

Plot to Massacre Christians.

Salonika, Jan. 2.—Over 100 Turks have been arrested here on suspicion of complicity in plot to massacre Christians. The arrests are continuing. Quantities of arms and explosives have been seized.

Porto Rican Cotton Poor.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—Official reports from various parts of the island show that the cotton is spotting due to the continued rains and indicating a possible setback for the new enterprise.

Fatality at Ansonia, Conn.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 2.—Two business blocks in the center of the city were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$75,000. It is thought an aged woman who lived in one of the blocks lost her life.

Gillett Breaks His Promise.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Grant C. Gillett, the former Kansas cattle planner, who had agreed to meet his creditors here and plan a settlement of his \$1,500,000 indebtedness, failed to put in an appearance.

Guilty of Blackmail.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—A jury returned a verdict of guilty against Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending blackmail letters to the Northern Pacific officials and dynamiting its trains.

Loss of \$50,000 at Corry, Pa.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvanian shovel works burned with loss of \$50,000, partly insured.

New York and London.

Manhattan island has an average of 122 people to the acre, while London has 60.

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A burnt child dreads the fire.
Maybe that is your experience in dentistry.
He hurt you so bad you have never gone back to him.
Gone and see me.
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FOR RENT—Jan. 1st—Four small men's flats, with steam heat and two large rooms. In new brick block.

FOR RENT—21 or 30 acres of choice land, or best land, good buildings. Call on Winston farm, Mineral Point avenue.

FOR RENT—One well furnished rooming place, light, furnace heat; free use of bath at 111 South Jackson street. Address A. C. 10th.

FOR RENT—6 room house in good repair, on Eastern and Jerome Aves. Write at 160 Linn St.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A yellow and white collie. Answer to "Toxy Quillor." Has six sons on legged foot. Return to 11 Milwaukee Ave. Ward, Chicago, Illinois.

CLAUDEVOYANT—Trance Medium. Write to readings daily on all affairs. Phone 4. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 408 S. Jackson st.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We have the best opportunity ever offered. Can earn nearly all expenses before applying. Start money and furnish for apron, wash, etc. Write for catalogue. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Illinois.

FREE—Two beautiful cottages will be given away. For full particulars send a cent stamp. Empire Land Co., Madison, Wis.

MISSING—McCarthy, 256 W. Milwaukee street. Will furnish help at short notice. He has places for girls looking for good home. Confessions and claims. B. C. 10th.

LOST—Tortoise shell handkerchief. Return to Mrs. Thos. Welch, 202 Perry St. Newark.

USES RUSE TO KILL HIMSELF

Gets Sister Out of Room and Then Cuts His Throat.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The body of Chas. Ashworth, 53 years old, was found in his room, 78 North Linden street, by his sister, Miss Sadie Ashworth. Ashworth's throat was cut and he still clutched the knife with which he had ended his life. Miss Ashworth says that her brother had been ill for some time, and that she feared he might attempt to take his life, and had watched by his bedside night and day. She left him for a few minutes in answer to a request that she get him a drink of water. When she returned he was dead.

CLASSIFY HYMNS OF CHURCH

Methodist Committees Arrange Music for Various Uses.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The hymns of the Methodist Episcopal church and Methodist Episcopal church, south, have been classified under the following general heads by the joint committee on titles and subtitles of the two churches now in session in this city: Worship, the Trinity, the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, the Holy Scriptures, the church, the Gospel, the Christian life, time and eternity, special subjects and occasions, chants and doxologies.

DEATH IN MIDNIGHT NOISES

New Year Gracings at Memphis Are Fatal to Sleeping Citizen.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Frightened by the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and other noises that disturbed his sleep as the 1st year began, a way to the new, Bernard Michel, 65 years of age, was stricken with apoplexy and died a few moments later. He was father of Miss Freda Michel, an actress, and Bruno Michel, a well known figure on West-end race track.

Get Rid of Surplus.

There were 2,700 American tourists in Switzerland last summer.

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Free lunch at noon.
SPOON BROS.

For the Next Thirty Days

We will sell all Whips, Trunks, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Blankets, Robes, Harnesses and everything in our stock at ACTUAL COST.

RIKER BROS., No. 7 South Main St.

FIRE

Insurance, Real Estate, Loans, Etc. A good farm for rent. Several good farms for sale on reasonable terms.

J. W. SCOTT.
Room 2, Phoenix Block

\$5.00 per ton

Collin's Soft Egg Coal,

Scranton Hard Coal all sizes.

10 cars choice second growth Oak

\$7.50 per cord sawed

SAGER'S Coal Yard

Yards North Bluff St. Phones 111.

Women Burglars.

Two women, armed with revolvers and daggers, and provided with a complete set of burgling implements, were caught early one morning recently in Paris robbing a cardboard warehouse. They gave their ages as 21.

Car Strike Halts Two Cities.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 2.—The employees of the Bloomington and Normal street railway system voted to strike and not a car moved in either city. The men ask for an increase in pay of 1 to 2 cents an hour.

Strike Oil in Wyoming.

Rawlins, Wyo., Jan. 2.—Excitement is intense over the announcement that a big flow of oil has been struck east of the city in the Fort Steele district by two independent prospectors, J. H. Anderson and Nels Johnson. All the country around the scene of the strike in every direction is being staked and a wild rush is being made to locate lands.

"L" Employees Get \$60,000.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Sixty thousand dollars (\$15 to each man) was distributed by the elevated road among about 4,000 of its employees as a New Year's gift.

Machine Factory Burns.

Napoleon, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The Morning Star thrashing machine factory was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. A large number are out of employment.

Anchor Brand

20 G Suits at \$5.00

Home Made Candies Of All Kinds.

We make a specialty of our Chocolate Bitter Sweets. Try them once and you'll be convinced of their superior quality.

Mixed Nuts at lowest Prices.

Cut Prices on all Candies and Fancy Bon Bon Boxes

Baccash & Frozy

On the bridge.

OTHERS LEAD

I follow on their trail, selling Groceries at lower prices than they possibly can sell.

To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$8,000.00 worth of choice groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; full and examine.

21 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.
Best 50-cent tea, per lb., 35c.
Fancy mixed tea, per lb., 50c.
Best Monson Tea, per lb., 50c.
Best Combination Coffee per lb., 15c.
3 Bars Best Soap, 25c.
Choice Potatoes in city, 55c.
Choice Onions, per bushel, 60c.
Choice Sauer Kraut per gal., 12 1/2c.
Choice Plug Tobacco, 25c.
Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00.
All canned goods at cost.
EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap.

Fancy Patent flour, \$1.10.
Rochester, N. Y. Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal.
Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK

12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

SOCIETY.

At the home of Mrs. R. C. Brown, on Garfield avenue Thursday evening the C. of B. club entertained the long neglected husbands of the members. Dainty refreshments were served and the game of High King furnished the diversion of the evening. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. L. Brewer and Mr. A. C. Thorpe, while the consolation refreshments were carried off by Mrs. F. P. Starr and Mr. F. L. Smith. The members of the club are: Messrs. C. H. Weirick, F. R. Smith, C. L. Brewer, F. Koebelin, J. A. Fathers, E. Hyleman, A. Gibson, G. M. Appleby, D. Brown, H. Paul, A. C. Thorpe, F. P. Starr and R. C. Brownell.

Wednesday last Miss Louise Shearer entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. De Alton Thomas, and Mr. Walter Arris. One of the entertainments of the evening was the cutting of the groom's cake and the finding of the lucky ring which is supposed to bring good luck to the finder. A large cake was placed in the center of the table and each guest was given a ribbon which was attached to a piece of the cake. Under one of the pieces was the lucky ring. Mr. Bernard Palmer was the fortunate one and drew the ring. The guests of honor are from Eau Claire.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Harry McNamara entertained about twenty five guests at cards and the party watched the old year out and the new year in. Six-handed eucure and pit were the games of the evening and the prizes were won by Miss Janette Ford and Mr. Charles Reynolds. The party was a merry one and gave the New Year a royal welcome.

Judge and Mrs. C. L. Fifield entertained the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Duplicate Whist Club and their friends at their Jackson street residence New Year's eve. The guests found entertainment in progressive whist and dancing until the old year passed. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. M. G. Jeffris and A. P. Burnham.

Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. A. Eager and her daughter and grandson of Evansville and Mr. Lou Smith and Miss Bennett from Madison and Mr. Harry Pease of Madison were the guests of Dr. Loomis at dinner yesterday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, D. of H., will have an installation of officers to be followed by a dance at East Side Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, January 22.

The annual meeting of the Shisler Golf Club was adjourned until Monday, January 4, at four o'clock. The meeting will be held at the municipal court rooms.

Miss Agnes Shumway entertained at cards one evening last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer, who are spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Mary W. Crosby entertained a little coterie of small folks at her Court street home, New Year's eve, in honor of a visiting guest.

Prof. Kohl's dancing classes held a social at the East Side Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. There was a large attendance.

During the past week Miss Mae Valentine gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer.

Miss Matilda Vanderlyn of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., visited friends and relatives in Beloit yesterday.

Miss Ada Johnson of Stoughton was the guest of Miss Mary Gae at her home, 205 North Bluff street on New Year's day.

Mrs. S. H. Wilbur and son, Harry, have returned from a six month visit with Leslie R. Wilbur on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lawrence Doly of Chicago spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Doly.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilcox gave a watch party on New Year's eve at their home.

Miss Mae Valentine left on Thursday for Chicago where she will visit her friends.

Attorney Charles Russell of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Ford entertained at dinner on New Year's day.

ENTERTAINED MRS. J. B. DAY'S CLASS

Physical Culture Class Entertained at the Country Home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. B. Day's physical culture class of about 50 young ladies enjoyed a boat ride this morning to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLaughlin on the Milwaukee road where they were entertained at a sumptuous dinner prepared by their host and hostess. The afternoon was spent in various games and good time was had by all. They will return this evening.

WEEK OF PRAYER BY METHODISTS

Services Will Begin at the Court Street Church Tuesday Next.

During the coming week the two Methodist churches of the city will unite in a week of prayer. Union services will be held at the two churches. The first service will be held on Tuesday at the Court street church. The pastors of the two churches will preach and lead the services.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Beef and pork tenderloin, Lowell. Plenty of best dairy butter, Lowell.

Loaves of bread, 25c at Nash's. Sausages of all kinds, Lowell. Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c Lowell.

Fine chickens for Sunday, Lowell. 7 loaves of bread, 25c at Nash's. Wanted—at this office, Daily Gazette of November 11, 1903. McLaughlin's XXXX coffee, Lowell. Manager Gailon of the local Wisconsin Telephone company has returned from Monroe, where he has been superintending the work of moving the company's offices in that city.

Ida and Paul Ankiam are entertaining their cousin, Misses Mary and Helen Sommer, who are spending the holidays with them at the Albany bungalow, Lowell.

Oliver Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor Installation has been postponed until the last meeting in January. By order of chief of honor, Maggie J. Huntress.

Arbuckle's Arizona coffee, Lowell.

BRIEFLETS

Still Alarm: Yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock a still alarm was sounded at the west side fire station. One wagon responded. A chimney fire at the home of Andrew Walker on Prospect avenue caused the alarm. The fire was put out with chemical extinguishers.

To Catch Seed: Walter Helms has been appointed agent for Rock county to make a collection of seeds and grain for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis next season. Anyone having anything worthy of exhibition will please communicate with him at 29 S. Main St.

Sunday Meeting: Fifth annual meeting of the Francis Murphy Temperance league at Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Jan. 3d. The program will be as follows: hymn; prayer; selection, male quartette; Messrs. Brady, Cleveland, Van Pelt, Cary; remarks, C. D. Childs; duet, Misses McDonald and Granger; address, Rev. Huey, Rock Prairie; selection, male quartette; short talk, by several others; selection, male quartette. Every man, woman and child is cordially invited.

Was Run Over: Miss Clara Ridgely, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon, South Franklin street, was removed by a bob sleigh at the corner of West Milwaukee and South Jackson St. Thursday afternoon. She was asphyxiated and carried to King's pharmacy and later removed to the home of her parents. She was not seriously injured.

New Year's Tree: The New Year's tree at Christ church parish house Thursday afternoon was marked. About thirty children were assembled having been especially invited. The tree was beautifully decorated and lighted with candles besides being laden with bags of candy, toys and useful gifts, dress patterns, pants, whole suits, coats, sweaters, shoes, stockings, dusters, mitts, ties and handkerchiefs. Each child received one or more gifts of wearing apparel, a bag of candy, an orange, besides toys, dolls or games. The candy bags were made by the Junior auxiliary who also provided half of the candy, the rest being given by the Sunday school, while the toys, games, dolls, etc., were sent in by the members of the Sunday school.

Pleas Not Guilty: The case of the State vs. Harry Mott was called in municipal court this morning. The district attorney filed information charging the defendant with larceny. On petition of defendant J. W. Bates was appointed as attorney for the defense. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for Wednesday, January 6, at which time a jury will be drawn. The case of D. A. Partridge vs. H. S. McGilgan, arising over some misunderstanding in the making of tobacco, was adjourned for three weeks on request of the defendant. In the case of J. J. Jones vs. H. O'Rourke, brought to recover on a note, a judgment for the plaintiff of \$275.32 and costs was rendered.

CARRIAGE STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE

Teddy Boss, of Johnsons Creek, injured yesterday at Monroe Center.

Russell's ambulance was called out last evening about 8 o'clock to transfer Teddy Boss of Johnsons Creek to the North-Western depot. The carriage in which Mr. Boss and two young ladies were attending a funeral near Monroe was struck at the railroad crossing at Monroe Center by an engine. Mr. Boss was badly bruised and shaken up, the others escaped without injury. He was taken to his home in Johnsons Creek last evening.

Penetration of Bullets.

Tests as to penetration of the present rifle bullets in sand, loam and steel show that the penetration into sand and loam at fifty feet does not exceed six inches; at 500 yards thirteen and one-half inches and at 1,000 yards sixteen and one-half inches. At fifty feet the velocity is so high that the bullets are completely flattened in the first six inches, the sand not having time to yield.

Export Wood to Germany. Imports of wood into Germany from the United States have more than tripled since 1889, amounting in 1902 to more than \$5,500,000. It consisted mostly of pitch pine. This wood is more resistant to the weather and costs much less than oak. It is used for making doors, windows, floors, etc., while oak is used in the manufacture of the finer grades of furniture.

Country Place Is Sold. Cyrus W. Field's country place, near Monroe, has been sold for \$10,000. The most distinguished land agent in the city has been engaged to handle the sale.

NOTED SWINDLER CALLED BY DEATH

VALENTINE SCHOOL TOLD OF MAN WHO SWINDLED IT.

HE ENROLLED AS A STUDENT

Ten Years Ago, and Remained One Day, After Passing Raised Draft of \$400—Charles F. Moore.

After a lingering illness, Charles F. Moore, the clever forger who swindled the Valentine School of Telegraphy to the extent of \$400 ten years ago, died of consumption in Michigan City, Indiana, two weeks ago. The officials at the school first learned of his death through the Gazette this morning.

Career of Crime. Moore was one of the three most dangerous forgers in the criminal annals of this country. His operations extended throughout the entire territory of the middle west and large areas in the east. In 1892 and the years following many banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and other states were victimized by a well dressed, well-mannered man with a soft, persuasive voice. He became the terror of all financial concerns in the interior cities and was known as "the man with the silver tongue."

He was known as "the man with the silver tongue" even while they were talking with him about that remarkable voice for which they were looking. The Pinkertons in the employ of the American Bankers' association pursued him for years without success and it was not until 1897 that he was captured and imprisoned in Indiana.

Enrolls in School. In the year 1892 Moore came to Janesville and enrolled in the Valentine School of Telegraphy. Unbeknown to him, his description was taken and recorded according to the custom of the institution. He paid for his tuition with a draft for \$400 drawn on a Chicago bank by a man in a blue suit who was on a trip to New York. The draft was accepted and the change amounted to three hundred and some odd dollars handed over to him. He gave his name as Henderson at the time and remained a scholar at the school of telegraphy just one day.

Description Helps. That night he disappeared and it was discovered in less than twenty-four hours afterward, when the draft was sent in for collection, that he sum of \$4 for which the draft had been made out originally had been raised to \$400 by a bit of clever forgery. The Pinkertons secured from the Valentine school officials the first adequate description of the man that had been obtained. A part of one of his fingers had been amputated and this part of the description proved an effective aid in capturing him some time later.

Made \$500 a Day.

Moore was born in 1862 in a rural home not far from New York city. He was brought up in luxury and was a successful student, as a boy, specimens of his penmanship being constantly exhibited by his teachers. He went to New York city to seek his fortune in 1883 and fell in with bad company. From pickpocket he became a jewelry thief and confidence man and finally under the name of Charles Merritt was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months imprisonment for burglary in Columbus, Ohio. Afterward he confined himself to forged drafts and raised checks and it is calculated that he realized on an average about \$700 a day. J. Pierpont Morgan's name was used with success on one of these checks amounting to \$25,000.

Wife Never Suspected. About 1892 he was married to a very attractive young woman in Cleveland, Ohio. She never knew his real position until long after his arrest in April 9, 1897, at Janesville, and his conviction and imprisonment in Fort Wayne, Ind., or May 13 of the same year. When he made to her a full confession some months afterwards she refused to forsake him. He developed consumption in 1902 and on October 1, executive clemency was secured and he was allowed to go home under the usual restrictions. He never left the house. It is his widow's appeal made through the warden of the prison that this man who has wrecked financial institutions and driven men to suicide may be no more mentioned or remembered among men.

HEAR THE NEWS AT HIS PARTY

C. R. Bente Told of His Big Fire Loss Who Celebrating Wednesday Anniversary.

C. R. Bente and his wife of Edgerton were married twenty-five years ago Friday. They celebrated their silver wedding at their Edgerton home last evening and many of their friends from the southern part of the state were present to wish them joy on the second turning of the life's mill stones. Mr. Bente is one of the large tobacco men of the county and he has large warehouses and shipping rooms at Whitewater. When the pleasure of the evening was at its height a telegram was received from Whitewater, announcing that his large warehouse there had burned and that five hundred cases of the 1902 crop was a total loss. This with the stripping stock and the building makes his loss about \$20,000. Mr. Bente went a cure to White water this morning. When seen at the depot the state were present to wish them joy on the second turning of the life's mill stones. Mr. Bente is one of the large tobacco men of the county and he has large warehouses and shipping rooms at Whitewater. When the pleasure of the evening was at its height a telegram was received from Whitewater, announcing that his large warehouse there had burned and that five hundred cases of the 1902 crop was a total loss. This with the stripping stock and the building makes his loss about \$20,000. Mr. Bente went a cure to White water this morning. When seen at the depot the state were present to wish them joy on the second turning of the life's mill stones.

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SNOW TOO DEEP FOR MAIL MEN

Johnstown Road Is So Blocked That Mail Carrier John Bailey Gives Up Trip.

After traversing eight miles of his twenty-seven Rural Mail Carrier John Bailey was forced to give up his trip today and return to the city. He reports the road impassable and says his team fell several times and that the snow blow so he could not see his animals' heads any of the time. The cold is intense in the county.

LIFE EBBED WITH THE PASSING YEAR

Mrs. James Dee, After a Short Illness, Died at Midnight Thursday Evening.

With the passing of the old year the shadow of death crossed the threshold of James Dee's Milwaukee street home and hovered over the bedside of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Dee had been ill but a short time and her ailment was believed to be only a slight cold. Even Thursday evening she was able to perform her household duties and her sudden death was a terrible shock to her husband and children as well as her many friends.

Mrs. Robert Scott, beloved wife of Robert W. Scott, of Oak Hill, died at her home this afternoon at 1 o'clock after a brief illness, aged 59 years. Besides a devoted husband she leaves six children, James W. of this city; Walter R. Paynull, Wash.; Mrs. O. F. Pierce of this city; Mrs. A. W. Fuller, Paynull, Wash.; and Gertrude J. and Lula M. Scott, of this city, also a sister; Mrs. M. G. Staples, of Chicago. Notice of funeral will be given later.

COMEDY "REUBEN IN NEW YORK" DRAWS

A Good Sized Audience to the Myers Grand Theatre—Some Good Specialties.

The identification of the "Pretty Reubens" in the "Scenario" of the attraction which appeared at the Myers Grand theatre last evening was headed with the caption: Who They Are? To be in accord with the fitness of things, it should have read: Who Are They? The comedy was of the bit and kick order, the motive of the plot being to play "as many rounds and antiquated jokes as possible on Uncle Reuben Stow, who is on a trip to New York. The song "Boys in the Gallery" made a big hit, the divinity in the top left, Harvey Brooks' singing was also enjoyed. The house was a fairly good one.

MURPHY LEAGUE MAKES A REPORT

Work of the Past Year Is Revived by the Secretary of the Organization.

Report of receipts and disbursements of Francis Murphy league from February 1, 1902 to and including December 31, 1903:

Receipts in 1902: Bob Smith, \$50; A. Timpany, \$50; money collected from Janesville Machine Co. employees by W. Peters, \$25; J. C. Kline, \$1; A. E. Matheson, \$1; L. R. Hoke, for coal paid by Henry, \$1.25; Ernie's opera profits, \$5.43; Ed. Carpenter, \$50; Jones, wooden mills to A. Smith, \$1; cash from H. Phillips paid to A. Smith, \$2; Sunday subscription collections, \$40; money collected at Congregational church, \$15.89; Jack Howard, \$50; Fred Howe, \$5; T. O. Howe, \$5; W. F. Palmer, \$5; G. S. Parker, \$5; S. C. Cobb, \$5; J. A. Craig, \$5; C. S. Cleland, \$5; Edward Ringer, \$5; A. P. Lovejoy, \$5; Mr. Moehlennaph (Clinton, Wis.), \$2; V. P. Richardson, \$5; A. P. Burnham, \$5; J. H. Nicholson, \$1; F. A. Taylor, \$1; E. W. Lowell, \$5; Bert Bailey & Co., \$2; Hall, Sayles & Fifield, \$2; McVicar Bros., \$1; O. D. Bates, \$1; R. M. Bostwick, \$1; W. B. Conrad, \$1; A. E. Hirsman, \$1; C. Caswell, \$1; J. C. Ecker, \$1; H. Conrad, \$1; A. S. Burdick, \$1; J. T. Henderson, \$1; New Gas Light Co., \$2; G. D. Simpson, \$1; Bostwick & Sons, \$5; Judge Fifield, \$1; F. Van Je Water, \$1; J. R. Ford, \$1; S. B. Smith, \$1; E. F. Carpenter, \$1; F. D. Kline, \$1; H. C. Kline, \$1; H. L. McNamara, \$1; J. A. Fathers, \$1; L. B. Carle, \$1; Dr. Leslie, \$1; W. A. Jackson, \$1; C. W. Jackson, \$1; D. Ryan & Son, \$1; F. C. Cook & Co., \$1; O. F. Nowlan, \$1; Bennison & Lane, \$2; Fifield Bros., \$1; W. H. Ashcraft, \$1; William Wheeler, \$1; Ziegler Co., \$1; Dr. St. John, \$1; J. W. Sale, \$1; Judge Dunwiddle, \$1; F. P. Starr, \$1; C. Schaller, \$1; R. Valentine, \$1; T. Wright, \$1; E. P. Batey, \$1; S. B. Giddens, \$1; W. Babson, \$1; S. B. Nolan, \$1; M. P. Richardson, \$1; W. H. Palmer, \$1; S. Hayner, \$50; Thon, Goldin, \$1; F. Capelle, \$50; cash, \$50; cash, \$50; W. Willey, \$1; L. Morse, \$50; F. Clemons, \$1; M. G. Jeffris, \$1; W. H. Hall, \$50; A. J. Harris, \$1; H. J. Cunningham, \$1; L. P. Ferris, \$1; P. Norcross, \$1; E. M. Catkins, \$1; W. H. Judd, \$1; W. Holmes, \$50; S. A. Warner, \$25; expenses for collection, \$12; total, \$274.82.

Disbursements: George Paris, services, Erlmine, \$5; rubber stamp, \$5; George Paris, singing, \$3.50; telephoning Francis Murphy, Whitewater, \$5; back hire, Russell, Murphy, \$1.25; expenses, Francis and William Murphy, \$13.50; telephone, Rockford, \$20; paid for lodging, meals, fuel, groceries, etc., for sundry persons, Feb. 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903, \$274.82; indebtedness of league, \$37.19; dated Dec. 31, 1903. John H. Jones, secretary.

Meeting Postponed: Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch No. 67, have postponed their meeting Sunday until a week from Sunday.

SEARCHING FOR WIFE AND SON

MADISON MAN HAS A GLOOMY NEW YEARS DAY.

HIS CHILD WAS KIDNAPED

Mother Is Suing the Father for Divorce in the Circuit Court Here.

January 1, 1904, brought little pleasure for M. E. Morrow, an employee of the Gisholt machine shops at Madison. All that day he tirelessly searched through Janesville for some trace of his wife and boy. Falling to find any news of them here, he went to Beloit and then to Rockford. His new year had begun with trouble and worry.

Madison Dispatch. A dispatch from Madison announced that after remaining away from home for fourteen months Mrs. M. E. Morrow returned to Madison Wednesday last and kidnapped her 7-year-old son and after escaping the pursuit of her husband, left Madison for Janesville with the child. The father returned from work to find his child gone and his frantic appeals to the police of Madison only evoked the word that they were powerless to help him. Then he began his search.

Seen Here. All day yesterday he spent his New Year's day tramping the streets of Janesville, Beloit and Rockford, hoping to find some trace of his child. He told a questioner that his wife had left him fourteen months ago and that she had not been back since. That his little boy did not like his mother and that he loved his boy. He also gave the statement that he was earning good wages at the Gisholt factory in Madison, but that he could not earn enough to please his wife, who spent all he made.

Tell of Child's Death. Mr. Morrow says he and his wife were married eight years ago. He also tells of the tragic death of his little 3-year-old child, who was burned to death. The little one had been left alone by her mother and found some matches and played with them. The usual result followed and the little one died a horrible death by the flames that ignited from the matches. Mr. Morrow seems heart broken over the act of his wife and searches almost without hope to recover his boy.

Sued for Divorce. Mrs. Morrow is suing her husband for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Attorney Buckley of Beloit being her attorney and the date for the hearing in the case has been set for the 11th of this month. Mrs. Morrow gives her residence as Beloit in her divorce papers but her husband says she was brought up in Rockford, but that her parents live in Beloit now and that she has other relatives living in Beloit.

Two Lose Lives in Fire. Mr. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire caused \$150,000 loss in the wholesale grocery store of T. K. Barnes & Sons and adjoining buildings. The opera house was destroyed. J. W. Barnes, former chief of the fire department, was instantly killed. Frank Dandels, colored, was also killed and Cooper Deane was badly injured.

Banker Kills Himself. St. Charles, La., Jan. 2.—Banker Charles F. Woods shot and instantly killed himself in his bank. So far as could be learned the bank was in a good condition. Mr. Woods was a prominent member of the church and several lodges. He leaves a wife and five children.

English Mills Reduce Time. Manchester, England, Jan. 2.—A meeting of the committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended that the mills should work forty hours per week instead of fifty-five and a half hours.

W. H. Horton of Hillsboro, O., and Miss Lorene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ringling of circus fame, were married at St. Joseph's church, Baraboo, Wis., on the bride's nineteenth birthday.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

The Indians were successful in curing their ailments with herbs. Nott's Indian Liniment recipe was purchased from an old Indian Medicine Man because it cured Alex. Shaffer quickly and permanently from long standing case of rheumatism. It is a wonderful alleviation of deep seated pain. A 25c bottle will encourage sufferers. Rancous & Co. Drug Store.

...TO SERVE... the people of Janesville, to give them better Groceries and Meats than anyone else; to sell them as cheap and when possible cheaper than my competitors will be my one great aim for 1904.

My Aim is good. When I aim I shoot, and when I shoot I hit the mark. Buy your Groceries and Meats at Carle's Ward Store in 1904.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer Old Phone 217, New Phone 200 Branch Office: Janesville Steam Laundry

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MYERS BOOKINGS ARE ATTRACTIVE

"The Wizard of Oz," "The County Chairman," "The Bostonians Appear in January—Flints on Monday.

Sufficient variety to please all tastes is furnished in the theatre bookings of Manager Myers for the month of January. Commencing next Monday the Flints with their exposition of the science of hypnotism, interlarded with numerous musical specialties, will hold the boards for three successive evenings. On Friday evening that great comic opera success "The Wizard of Oz," which captivated Chicago last season will delight the Janesville theatre-goers; Dr. Powell, spiritualist, appears on Sunday, January 10. On the succeeding Monday lovers of good music and refined comedy will have an opportunity of hearing "The Bostonians" with Barnabee and Macdonald in "The Serenade." This perennial organization last appeared here in "Robin Hood" and Janesville will eagerly welcome them on their return engagement. The Illuminati Imperial Stock Co. holds the boards for the week commencing January 16 and George Ade's great comedy "The County Chairman" is underlined for January 23, though the booking is not absolutely certain as yet.

DENY MAXIM & GAY. USE OF THE MAIIS. Postmaster General Has Issued Fraud Order Against New York Commission House, Says Newspaperdom.

The postmaster general, on recommendation of Assistant Attorney General Robb, has issued a fraud order against the firm of Maxim & Gay of New York which has been doing business as a race horse tippling and commission house, and they have been denied the use of the mails. This concern was a large user of newspaper space, contracts having been issued to most every paper in the country. An advertisement was sent to the Gazette, but was refused admission to its columns because on the face the advertisement had an insincere appearance. A special commercial report was secured by The Gazette which was extremely unfavorable, and which verified the original idea with regard to their standing. Many newspapers accepted the business and from all accounts will whistle for their pay.

Genuine home made potato bread with the old fashioned taste, 5c loaf or 6 for 25c. Home made fried cakes, 12c doz. Home made sugar cookies, 10c doz. Hot house cucumbers, 8 doz. of them arrived today from Florida too late for Christmas trade. Will sell them at 10c a piece instead of 18c. They are long green beauties. Home made rye bread, 5c. Smoked Flaming Haddies, a famous Scotch dish, 10c lb. Baked pork loins, 25c lb. Baked sugar cured ham, 30c lb. Best round steak, 10c lb. Good boiling beef, 5c to 8c lb. Pork chops, 10c lb. Pig's feet, cooked, 4 lbs. for 25c. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

THE Gas Range With Free Connections \$12.00

You can do with the gas range what you cannot do with other stoves.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

THE FAIR.

Bargains at "THE FAIR." Galender Nickel Alarm clocks 50c. 8 Day Calendar Half Hour Strike clocks worth \$3.00 and \$3.75. They go at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Dairy Butter

We are overloaded on dairy butter that has come in from the farmers in last few days. As long as it lasts only 22c by the jar.

THE FAIR

CRALL'S Livory and Carriage Line. We will bring 8 pounds to their prices from rock-ribbed, red-diaz, or theatre for \$1.00 in our wagonette. Leave orders in advance. 115 E. Milwaukee St. Phone New 195. Old 395.

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